APPENDIX B

FAIRFAX COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The Fairfax County Environmental Excellence Awards have been established to recognize County residents, organizations, businesses, and County employees who unselfishly dedicate time, energy, and expertise for the betterment of the environment in support of countywide environmental goals and initiatives. Award recipients are selected by the Environmental Quality Advisory Council, and the awards are presented each fall during a meeting of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors.

The recipient of the 2005 Environmental Excellence Awards was:

County Employee Award: Janet Rahman

Janet Rahman is a 20-year employee with the Administrative Branch of the Fairfax County Park Authority. She has been recognized for her extraordinary personal commitment, dedication, and inspiration in the promotion of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling. EQAC congratulates Ms. Rahman for her achievements.

In past years, Environmental Excellence Awards have been awarded to the following people and organizations:

2004

County Resident Award: Ned Foster

Organization Award: Reston Association

2003

County Resident Award: Joseph Chudzik

Organization Award: Students Against Global Abuse (SAGA)

County Employee Award: Noel Kaplan

2002

County Resident Award: Charlie Creighton

Organization Award: Hickory Farms Community Association

2001

County Resident Award: Chris Koerner

Organization Award: Bailey's Beautification Alliance

<u>2000</u>

County Resident Award: Norma Hoffman

Organization Award: Friends of Sugarland Run

County Government Employee Award: Gary Roisum

The nomination period for the Environmental Excellence Awards occurs during the spring of each year. EQAC encourages interested individuals, organizations, County employees, and businesses to submit nominations.